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Dear Teresa

I have just produced the April 1991 issue of PET Occasional Newsletter which contains the report of the PET Mission to the UN and other recent information. For your information, I will attach the list of Portuguese members of PET overleaf.

Thank you so much for faxing me the final report of your group. I made use of it, and also found your notes very useful in making the report. I have sent a copy of the Newsletter to Mr Sousa Lara, asking him to have the Newsletter distributed to other PET members. Perhaps all the members of the Commissao would also like to see it.

We hope very much to establish a style of work where each country group works out its own actions. London is not really the 'head office' of the organisation though Lord Avebury has taken all the initiatives so far. We have functioned as the secretariat, organising the UN mission and producing the *Newsletter*.

I hope you will find some useful ideas for action in the enclosed *Newsletter*. I wonder whether the meeting with the government ever materialised and whether you are any nearer taking a final decision on the visit to East Timor.

Yours sincerely,

Carmel Budiardjo

PS: Kindly note that we are using a temporary address, as explained on the back page of the Newsletter.

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This is to inform you that the enclosed Newsletter has been sent to the PET member as indicated on the letter. We cannot send copies to all PET members so it would help if you could make sure that the person concerned does circulate it, or alternatively, make copies yourself and send them to the others.

Please also note that the membership list for your country is given on the back of the letter. We would greatly appreciate your help in checking this list and trying to recruit a few more members.

Please consider how you could promote activities of PET along the lines indicated in the letter. PET groups in each country should have their own plans of action and not wait for proposals from London.

Carmel

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